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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:	:		
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Title:	:		
Alloy Type Thermal Fuse and Material for a Thermal Fuse Element	:		

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**(RCE)**

This is in further response to the final Office Action dated May 9, 2006 (Paper No. 20060501) and in response to the Advisory Action dated August 9, 2006 (Paper No. 20060807). This response is being timely filed by September 11, 2006 (September 9, 2006 being a Saturday) in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month). Further, the finality of the Office Action has been removed in view of the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: